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TITLE	COMMUNICATING PROGRAM IDENTIFIERS FROM A DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDER (DVR) TO A SET TOP BOX (STB) INDEPENDENT OF WHEN THE STB DEMODULATES THE ASSOCIATED PROGRAM DATA	

## ATTACHED WITH THIS SUBMISSION:

1. Reply to Office Action mailed September 12, 2006 (5 pages)

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In re Appln. of: William B. Boyle, et al.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on September 12, 2006 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.